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DEVICE, COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE,
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM,
DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD, DATA
RECEPTION METHOD, COMPUTER
PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE
STORAGE MEDIUM CONTAINING
COMPUTER PROGRAM

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